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TAGS: MASS, NI

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF CHIEF US MILITARY MISSION, LIBERIA

1. DEFENSE REQUESTS CLEARANCE OF ASSIGNMENT OF COLONEL  
ROBERT E. GOSNEY, USA AS CHIEF LIBMISH. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA  
FOLLOWS:

A. DATE OF BIRTH: 21 DEC 1931

B. PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: ASST CHIEF OF STAFF G5,  
111 CORPS, FT HOOD, TEXAS

C. MILITARY SCHOOLING:

1. USA COMMAND AND GEN STAFF COL
2. NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE

D. EDUCATIONAL DEGREES: TEXAS A AND M - BS

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E. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

1. FLT OPRS OFF, 119TH AVN CO, REPUBLIC OF  
VIETNAM, APR 66 - MAY 67
2. PROJECT OFF, USA, CMBT DEV CMD AVIATION AGCY,  
FORT RUCKER, ALA MAY 67-MAY 69

3. CMDR, 25TH AVN BN, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, JUN 69-  
JUN 70

4. STF OFF, OFFICE ASST CHIEF OF STAFF FOR FORCE  
DEVELOPMENT HQ DEPT OF ARMY, JUN 70 - JUN 73

5. EXEC OFF, 1ST CAV DIVISION ARTILLERY, FT HOOD,  
TEXAS, JUNE 73 - APR 74

6. ASST G3, 111 CORPS ARTILLERY, FT HOOD, TEXAS,  
APR 74 - JUL 75

7. ASST CHIEF OF STAFF, G5, 111 CORPS FT HOOD,  
TEXAS, JUL 75 TO PRESENT

F. DATE OF RANK: 4 JULY 1975

2. DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO CLEAR THIS ASSIGNMENT SUBJECT  
TO YOUR CONCURRENCE. IN VIEW OF DOD PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT  
PROCEDURES REPLY REQUESTED ASAP. VANCE

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